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**Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation**

Sir:

With a view to avoiding excess claims fees otherwise due, Applicants  
courteously request entry of the following amendment.

**In the Changed Claims:**

Claim 3, line 1: cancel "and 2";

claim 4, line 1: cancel "one of claims 1 to 3" and substitute —claim 1—;

claim 7, line 1: cancel "claims 1 and 6" and substitute —claim 1—;

claim 8, line 1: cancel "and 6"; and

claim 10, line 1: cancel "one of claims 1 to 9" and substitute —claim 1—.